

## Dispersed Camping on the GMUG National Forest

The majority of Forest lands on the GMUG are open to camping. There are restrictions on how far you can travel off of designated roads with a motorized vehicle to park while camping at dispersed locations. Please refer to the free Forest Service Motor vehicle Use maps ([MVUMs](#)) for each area (Gunnison, Grand Valley, Uncompahgre Plateau – Mountain and Plateau Division).

On the GMUG National Forest, motorized vehicles may travel up to 300 feet from an open forest road (refer to [MVUMs](#)) to park for the purpose of camping at a dispersed campsite.

Dispersed camping should not occur within 100 feet of water sources (rivers, streams, ponds, or wetlands) or in areas where camping is restricted to designated sites such as Gothic/Schofield Pass road (#317), Cement Creek road (#740) and Taylor River Canyon Corridor (CR 742) on the Gunnison National Forest.

The Forest Service typically does not provide developed facilities (such as tables, fire grates, trash receptacles, drinking water, electricity or restrooms) for dispersed camping. Such amenities are only provided in Forest Service “developed” campgrounds. There are no fees associated with dispersed camping.

The public is encouraged to camp in locations where others have previously camped and utilized existing routes (two-track trails) to those areas. Campers are required to leave a clean camp, not to damage vegetation or pollute streams and lakes on the National Forest and implement “[Leave No Trace](#)” practices.

Help us keep the water clean and healthy. Pack out all trash and use a toilet for solid human waste.